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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM : Chief, Office of Procurement and Supply

SUBJECT : Year-End Requirements for Research and Development Special Devices.

1. Attached hereto as enclosure No. 1 is a revised listing of R & D special devices required as a portion of the "OPC Fiscal Year 1952 (contingency fund) Budget Materiel Requirements". This requirement has been revised down monetarily at the request of the Chief, Logistics Division, A & L Staff, OPC, from [REDACTED] as shown in memorandum from the Chief, Office of Procurement and Supply, subject: "Status Report Procurement and Supply Office, for 1 July 1951 to 4 April 1952", dated 9 April 1952, to [REDACTED]

2. Submitted for information as enclosure No. 2 is a list which shows other R & D year-end quantitative requirements. Funds for these requirements are already available. The requirements of enclosures Nos. 1 and 2 total [REDACTED]

3. Preliminary investigation as to purchase sources reveals that quantities of certain items listed in enclosures Nos. 1 and 2 may be below the economic quantities required for manufacture. It is understood that the Chief, Logistics Division, A & L Staff, OPC, is aware of this situation, and that he plans to further revise R & D requirements to be within economic manufacture quantities.

4. It is requested that funds be made available to the Office of Procurement and Supply in the amount of [REDACTED] for the purchase of the items listed. Initial procurement action will be effected on those items that reflect economical manufacture quantities. Procurement action on the remaining items will be effected when the requirements are revised to meet the economic minimums.

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